

Hampton Chase Recreation Association

SUPPLEMENTAL POOL RULES

These Supplemental Pool Rules are being provided to address the restricted opening of HCRA's pool during the various phases of the COVID-19 situation in Northern Virginia. These rules supersede, and are in addition, to the current HCRA Rules and Regulations, and any prior Supplemental Pool Rules. We thank you very much for your patience and understanding during this time.

The Pool will be opening for the summer season on May 29, 2021 under the Phase 3 Rules as set out below. The Board reserves the right to amend at any time any and all rules and regulations regarding the Pool, the Clubhouse, and pool usage in order to ensure compliance with any of the Governor's Executive Orders, as applicable. The Board has authorized the closing of the pool on September 6, 2021, subject to change by the Board of Directors (the "2021 Pool Season").

The Centers for Disease Control and Virginia Department of Health have indicated that properly treated and chlorinated pool water does not pose any risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus and use of outdoor pools is permitted under Phase 3 with restrictions to ensure social distancing.

Screening of Patron will be conducted upon entrance to the pool facility prior to admission to the pool. Any patron who has had a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or knows of exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14-days will be permitted into the pool. HCRA requests that any Patron who is at high-risk or feeling sick stay at home.

The pool is operating at cost and is restricting access to 100 patrons per summing session. Between summing sessions, all patrons are required to leave the pool premises to allow for cleaning measures to occur. Pool access is a first-come/first-serve basis for all summing sessions. Please ensure that your family's information is current and correct in our CellBadge (<https://hcraftfairfax.org/hcra-cellbadge-pool-pass-registration/>) system, as access will be restricted to only those members in the system.

As per our current Pool Rules, Children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by another HCRA patron who is at least 18 years old.

There will be **no guest privileges** or guest access during the 2021 Pool Season. Only family members living in the household are permitted access.

Supplemental Rules for the 2021 Pool Season

- All Patrons will be required to verbally self-certify they do not have COVID symptoms upon entering the pool premises.
- All Patrons are expected to practice social distancing while at the pool, while on the pool deck, and in the water of 10-feet apart. The stand-alone umbrellas will be placed 15-feet apart on the pool deck and will be used to indicate a “seating-area” for you and your household/family to use while on the pool deck.
- The basketball hoop and the ping-pong table **will not be available** during 2021 Pool Season.
- Patrons are to wear masks while they enter and exit the pool area and while sitting on the pool deck (not while they are swimming).
- No furniture will be available for use on the pool deck. Patrons are permitted to bring their own folding chairs and picnic blankets for use on the pool deck during their swim session.
- No personal equipment will be provided at the pool. Each patron is required to bring their own equipment including cap, goggles, kickboards, swim floats, etc.
- Large floats are **prohibited** for the 2021 Pool Season.
- At the end of each swimming session (regardless of what time you showed up to swim), all Patrons will need to exit prior to the beginning of the cleaning break.
- If you or anyone in your household test positive for COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and then email covid19@hcrafairfax.org to let us know. We will keep personal information safe, but we need to let those that were at the pool know. Note: this rule applies for all lifeguards at the pool as well.

Pool Operations and Activities

Swimming activities are meant for “exercise” as directed by the Virginia Re-opening plan. We ask that patrons coming to the pool do so for the purposes of swimming or swim exercising, and not for sunbathing or other non-exercise related activities. We understand that parents/guardian may accompany younger members to the pool, for the younger members to engage in swim exercise, without themselves exercising. Our rules require that if the youth is unable to swim, that the parent/guardian must be in the water with the child.

Group, party or event reservations will **not be permitted** during the 2021 Pool Season.

Please see the pool operation schedule attached as **Exhibit A** (at the end of this document) for summing sessions and closing/cleaning times, during school hours and when school is out for the summer.

The lifeguards will engage in their normal water quality and deck checks, as well as cleaning of high contact areas (i.e. handles and knobs and handrails). HCRA has contracted a cleaning service, at additional costs, to provide additional disinfection cleaning of all bathrooms and common areas an EPA-Approved disinfectant against Covid-19.

Since the swimming session are limited in duration, we strongly encourage you to use your bathroom at home before you come to the pool. If you need to use the restroom at the pool, the restrooms will be available for use. We also ask that you consider showering at home prior to coming to the pool to maximize everyone's use of the pool for the time period.

Closures & Cancellations

If weather or other circumstances mandate a closure of the pool, we will post a message via CellBadge. Please check CellBadge prior to arriving at the pool, just in case.

IF the pool is closed during a swimming session due to natural or other reasons as determined by the lifeguards, **ALL** patrons must exit the pool premises until the closure reason has been resolved.

Patrons are permitted to return to the pool later in the day if there is space available on a first-come / first-serve basis.

Lap Lanes and Swimming

Under the Executive Orders, swimming pool are permitted to be open for lap swimming, diving, exercise, and instruction only. All lap swimming must be limited to three (3) persons per lane with ten (10) feet of physical distance between each swimmer. Diving areas must be limited to three (3) swimmers per diving area with ten (10) feet of physical distance per diver. Swimming instruction and water exercise classes must be limited to allow all participants, not in the same family, to maintain ten (10) feet of physical distance at all times.

Exhibit A - Pool Schedule

Any schedule changes will be published on our website, under the Pool page, when approved by the Board.

Schedule from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm, each weekday, while school is in session*, as follows:

*School is in session from May 29, 2021 through June 11, 2021
and from August 23, 2021 through September 6, 2021.

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Activities</u>
3:00 pm	5:45 pm	Swimming Sessions
5:45 pm	6:15 pm	Closing Break/Cleaning
6:15 pm	9:00 pm	Swimming Sessions

Schedule from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, each weekend and holiday day, and once school is out for the summer each weekday from June 12, 2021 to August 22, 2021, as follows:

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Activities</u>
11:00 am	2:00 pm	Swimming Sessions
2:00 pm	2:30 pm	Closing Break/Cleaning
2:30 pm	5:30 pm	Swimming Sessions
5:30 pm	6:00 pm	Closing Break/Cleaning
6:00 pm	9:00 pm	Swimming Sessions

Bather Load:

HCRA will permit **only 100 patrons** per swimming session. At the closing break/cleansing sessions, all patrons must leave the pool, to allow the guards to perform cleaning services.